

C O U N C I L C O M M U N I C A T I O N

TO: THE CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 28, 1988

FROM: THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

SUBJECT: APPROVE CONTRACT WITH RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTERNATIONAL, INC. (RMI)
FOR LODI'S PRO-RATA SHARE OF TECHNICAL REPRESENTATION SERVICES OF A CONSULTANT
REQUIRED IN AID OF A MULTI-CITY EFFORT TO PROTECT AND ENHANCE FEDERAL POWER
ALLOCATION


RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council authorize the City Manager and City Clerk to execute the Resource Management International, Inc. (RMI) Technical Representation Service contract.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Beginning January 1989, Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) will initiate formal development and public hearings regarding power allocations and renewal of existing contract levels of power marketed by WAPA to agencies and cities, including the City of Lodi. The contract under which Lodi receives approximately 13.2 MW of WAPA allocated power expires in 1994 and is subject to at least three changes: (1) Renewal in total, (2) Renewal of only a portion of our present allocation, and/or (3) Renewal of our present allocation and accumulation of additional low-cost WAPA power.

Lodi has an opportunity to join with other cities with power contracts expiring in 1994 to create a joint strategy and determine objectives so as to best assure our ability to renew our WAPA allocation while positioning ourselves to obtain additional low-cost WAPA power.

These cities have selected a consultant who will monitor WAPA actions, help develop strategy and prepare technical testimony.

A "not to exceed" authorization level for this consultant service covering a period September 1988 through 1989 or until completion of WAPA hearings would be shared equally by the participant cities. Lodi's share of this "not to exceed" authorized amount is \$26,667.


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